Salisbury Community Profile

(All data is for 2001 unless noted otherwise)



Strengths (see notes on pages 71-72)

- High rate of residential maintenance and reinvestment: \$429 per unit
- Low rental occupancy: 3.9%
- Low EMS call rate: .03 calls per capita
- Low Group A crime rate: .02 incidents per capita
- Low violent crime rate: .002 incidents per capita
- Low property crime rate: .01 incidents per capita
- Low quality of life crime rate: .01 incidents per capita
- Low rate of persons on probation: .002 persons per capita
- Low rate of police calls for service: .19 calls per capita
- Low rate of residential code enforcement complaints: .002 complaints per capita

Community Characteristics

- Rapid projected population growth rate from 2002 to 2008: +3.9% per year
- High public school enrollment: 21.8% of total population
- Larger single family houses: median house size is 3110 square feet
- High sales prices of single family houses: \$299,000 median sales price
- High sales prices of resale single family houses: \$299,500 median sales price
- High rate of home-based businesses: .04 per capita



James River High School



Robious Landing Park

Salisbury Community Summary

POPULATION	YEARS	MEASURE	Salisbury	COUNTYWIDE
Average Annual Growth	1990-2002	% Increase	2.6%	2.4%
Projected Annual Growth	2002-2008	% Increase	3.9%	2.1%
Housing				
Density	2001	Units/Acre	.48	.37
Multi-Family Units	2001	% of All Units	1%	15.1%
Owner Occupied Houses	2001	% of All Units	96.1%	88%
Renter Occupied Houses	2001	% of All Units	3.9%	12%
Median Age of Houses	2001	Years	15	18
Median House Size	2001	Square Feet	3110	1774
Single Family Housing Turnover	2001	% of All Units	8.59%	9.99%
Maintenance and Reinvestment	2001	\$ / Unit	\$429	\$224
Residential Code Complaints	2001	Per Capita	.0016	.0075
Single Family Housing Growth	2001	% Increase	3%	2.4%
Multi-Family Housing Growth	2001	% Increase	0%	4.5%
Overall Housing Growth	2001	% Increase	2.9%	3%
Development Potential	2001	New Units	1326	45,328
Resale Housing Sales Prices	2001	Median	\$299,500	\$129,950
New vs. Resale Housing Sales Prices	2001	% Difference	129%	139%
Annual Assessment Trends	1997-2001	% Increase	3.58%	4.48%
Assessment Trends	2000-2001	% Increase	5.71%	5.85%
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Calls For Service	2001	Per Capita	.1866	.4800
Group A Crime Incidents	2001	Per Capita	.0229	.0613
Violent Crime Incidents	2001	Per Capita	.0021	.0126
Property Crime Incidents	2001	Per Capita	.0090	.0293
Quality of Life Crime Incidents	2001	Per Capita	.0108	.0165
Persons on Probation	2001	Per Capita	.0023	.0069
EMS Calls For Service	2001	Per Capita	.0303	.0668
Public Schools				
Public School Enrollment	2001	% of Population	21.8%	18.4%
Businesses				
Business Licenses Issued	2001	Per Capita	.0440	.0587
Home-Based Businesses	2001	Per Capita	.0358	.0282
COMMUNITY LIFE				
Organizations	2001	Per Capita	.0019	.0018